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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

File no - BFd 1917
Sl. No 29-30

Serial Nos 29 + 32

Part B for June 1918

SUBJECT

Revised Programme of the Bangalore city Improvement works and arrangements for financing the works

order no 6 29-20 dt 9-5-18

Approved

To
The President Exd. C
B'lore city
Financial Secy & Gov
Chief Engineer
Comptroller

15/6/18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No. 87-17

FILE HEADING

re Bangalore City Improvements

From

The President, Muni Council, Bangalore City

No 375 C 9 Dated 3rd April 1918 Received 4th April 1918

Diary No 2489	Enclos 1 Spare Copies	Serial No 29

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for approval a revised up to date programme in accordance with the understanding arrived at in the conference held on 2-4-18 and requests that a sum of 9 lakhs being the contribution of 2/3rds cost promised on certain improvement works may be provided in the State Budget @ Rs 3 lakhs per annum for 3 years commencing fro-

NOTES AND ORDERS

Nos 1 to 5 & 7 are the works for which Govt contribution of 2/3rds cost was promised in G O no 1297-347 Mil 112-4-13 dy 13th Aug 1915 on work no 9 only half the Estimated cost was promised in G O no 7200-2 Mil 142-13-9 dy 27 3 1916. For works nos 6 & 8 no contribution has been promised, but subsidiary works

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(a), (b) & (c) have been sanctioned out of the grant made for the Bangalore drainage scheme

2 There is a clerical error in the Estimate of cost shewn against work No 2 The Estimate should have been shewn as 5 5 Lakhs instead of 4½ Lakhs The error is apparent from the total

3 The estimates are based upon approved designs and have as such to be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of fixing the contribution It is a point for consideration whether the contribution now settled is not to be fixed as taken even if the amounts of the Estimates are to be subsequently increased

4 (a) The total amount of estimates on which ⅔rds Contribution is payable is 12 36 Lakhs

The Contribution on this comes to ⅔ × 12 36 = 8 24 Lakhs

(b) A contribution of half cost on work No 9 = ½ × 71 = 36 Lakhs

Total 8 6 Lakhs

5 A grant of 1 Lakh was provided in the Civil budget for 1916-17 on acc of these improvements but the President was informed that this grant was meant for the Drainage scheme investigation work & not for the said improvements For 1917-18 a grant of 2 Lakhs (1½ Lakh for Improvement works & ½ a Lakh for the drainage

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scheme) was sanctioned in the State Budget. The Comptroller was also asked to pass half yearly the President's bills for contribution only in respect of the audited expenditure on the said improvement works. It is not clear how many such bills have been passed and what the unspent portion of the grant is. If however the grant made for any year will not lapse, then the unspent portion of the grants made for 1916-17 & 1917-18 will have to be taken into account in fixing the total grant required according to the revised programme. Assuming that ½ lakh represents unspent portion for 1916-17 & 1½ lakhs for 1917-18 on a/c of the City Improvement works, then the total grant now required comes to Rs 6 lakhs - 2 lakhs or Rs 6 lakhs.

6 As requested a provision of Rs 2 lakhs from 18-19 for every year for 3 years has to be made in the statement budget on the understanding that the Municipal Council will undertake the full financial responsibility in respect of the said works and fund the remaining amount from their own funds.

~~Adopt proposals~~

B. II has to be consulted.

9/4/18

Revised

9/4/18

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7 The proposals now received are in accordance with the views expressed at the ~~conference~~ meeting on the 2nd instant A copy of the notes taken during the discussion is also put up

8 The situation with regard to these City Improvement works will be seen at a glance in the folly statement.

Item	Name of improvement	Not cost	Cost as per revised programme
		Rs	
1	Construction of General Market	2 50 000	4, 50 000
2	Town Hall and Municipal Office	2 00 000	5, 50, 000
3	Widening Avenue road	7 13 500	"
4	Improvement and laying out of the Market square	1 66 674	50, 000
5	Improvement of Yelahanka gate square	10 237	"
6	Setting back the Fort Buttress	4 500	"
7	New extension east of Fort centre road		"
8	Acquisition of Mango tope of M Surappa		"
9	Acquisition of K H Ramaiya's land etc near Sheshadripuram	4 700	"
10	Shifting of Bamboo Bazaar	6 000	30 000
11	Continuing the Kutchetty Chattram road to City Railway Station	44 070	57 000
12	Girdle road through Surnakal Farm	31 000	
13	Improving the existing main drain, from No.	—	61, 000
14	Removing climbs of Thimmachoudrapalya	—	25, 000
15	Improvements to the main drain, Lalbagh to	—	13, 000
16	to Doddapet & Palace Upparahally	—	71, 000
17	Laying out of Mookkotta No into a shop street	—	"
	Total	14, 23, 601	13, 07, 000
	Drainage Scheme	10, 00, 000	18, 00, 000

The chief points to be noticed are

(1) The grant promised in

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the G D of 13 8 15 was, $\frac{2}{3}$ of 14 lakhs (A), = 9 3 lakhs, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 lakhs (B) = 5 0 lakhs, total 14·3 lakhs — which was intended to be provided at the rate of Rs 3 lakhs for four years

(2) The original estimates have been greatly exceeded in the case of two works, viz, the Town Hall and Rs Municipal Offices, and the General Market

(3) The costly item of widening Avenue Road (7 13 lakhs) which was taken into account in calculating the grant under (1) has now been entirely omitted, — but the actual grant asked for is retained at the same figure, viz, about 9 lakhs, so as to provide for the large increases under (2)

(4) The drainage scheme is kept apart for separate consideration

" 13, If the present recommendations of the Bd President are approved, a draft order

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~~[illegible]~~ reviewing the situation and sanctioning the revised programme will be prepared and submitted

By
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Urgent

14 I discussed this matter with Mr.Puttanna Chetty and 3 non-official Municipal Councillors last week and the result is embodied in Mr.Puttanna Chetty's proposals now submitted to Government. The deviations from the Financial forecasts made in the Government Order of August 1915 as regards the cost of the improvements are due to the abnormal conditions and rates of the present time and also to the fact that the ideas of the Municipal Council have become somewhat more ambitious with regard to the design, etc., of some of the structures. In view of the importance of Bangalore City, I think the present proposals asking for a Government grant of 9 lakhs for the improvements enumerated by the President may be sanctioned so long as no addition is demanded to the annual grant for 5 years promised by Government. As pointed out by the Revenue Secretary, the proposal for widening the Avenue road has been omitted by the President from his present calculations

15 The question of contribution to the drainage

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scheme should be settled soon in consultation with the Municipality. A draft order may be brought up for approval at the next meeting of Council.

16-4-18 RV

16-A draft order is placed on the file.

To Chief Secy with Compliments) 17 4 18

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Draft order may be approved" 17/4/18

14 Include in Suppl list CSY 17/4/18

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15 Approved in Council 18

Subd with a D S N

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 4468th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 18th April *1918*

Subject.--Clause xiii of the Schedule.

Review programme of Bangalore City Improvements.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Draft order may be approved.

Sd M Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department for favour of necessary further action.

By Order,

C Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government,
General Department

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Submitted to His Highness

These papers relate to the question of revising the programme of Bangalore City Improvement Works sanctioned in Government Orders dated the 13th August 1915 and the 3rd November 1916, and of financing the said works.

2. The estimates submitted by the Municipal Council in connection with the marginally noted improvement works were found greatly to exceed the amounts provided for them in the Government Order of August 1915, and a revision of the programme was therefore necessary, with a view to arrive at a definite understanding as to the rate of contribution and the total amount payable by Government towards these improvement works. As the result of a conference which I had with the President and three non-official Municipal Councillors, a revised programme has now been submitted by the President, leaving out the marginally noted works included in the earlier programme. The contribution payable by Government towards the remaining Improvement Works does not exceed the total contribution promised by Government in the Order of August 1915.

1. The Town Hall and Municipal offices.
2. The General Market.

1. Widening the Avenue Road.
2. Improvement of Yelahanka gate square.
3. Girdle road, through Sunnakal Farm.

3. In view of the importance of the Bangalore City and in consideration of the arrangement arrived at in consultation with the President as regards financing the works, it is proposed to fix the Government contribution for these works at 3 lakhs per annum for 3 years.

4. The question was considered in Council and the accompanying draft order embodies the arrangements agreed to. This may be graciously approved.

for approval
as per draft Office Notes
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18th April 1918

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

97 Revised programme of the Bangalore City Improvement Works and arrangements for financing the works.

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Order

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note endorsements orders

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32 In the draft order approved by His Highness it is stated the necessary action should be taken in the Finance Department for providing a grant of 3 lakhs in the budget for 1918-19 and similar grant in the two succeedigg years The amount provided for Bangalore City Improvements in the draft budget is only 2 lakhs, an additional one lakh has therefore to be found It will be seen that under grants for Public Improvements, otherwise called Local Self Govem ment in our settlement scheme, the closing --- balance for 1918-19 is 2,000 So there is no balance out of which one lakh can be found The assignment for expenditure under the settlement under this head is 10,25 against the provision in the budget estimate is 12,25 The extra 2 lakhs over the assignment is met thus

Page 66 ? Draft budget estimate

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Rs 75,000 from balances and ~~reforms~~

1,25,000 by a grant from the special reserve for non-recurring expendi ture

33 The balance at the credit of the special reserve for non-recurring expenditure is 1,82 as worked out below -

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Budget for 1916-17		3,50
Revised for 1917-18		5,02
Budget for 1918-19		5,04
T o t a l		13,56

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Expenditure revised 1917-18	78	
Budget 1918-19	10,96	
		11,74
Balance		1,82

34 In view of the possibility of additional special items of expenditure such as Viceregal visit, etc , I think the balance is actually less than what we should have and it cannot be further drawn upon If the balance at the credit of this reserve is further reduced it would mean our having no reserve for such special items

35 In these circumstances I think that the only way of meeting the extra lakh for Bangalore Improvements is to readjust the grants for Public Improvements I would suggest therefore that the grant for Village Improvement may be reduced from 1,50 to 75 and the grant for Sanitary Improvements from 75 to 50

36 Revised grants under this head will, if this is sanctioned, stand as shewn below -

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Serial No.	Grants for Public Improvements	Budget estimate 1918-19
1	Bangalore City Improvement	3,00,000
2	Improvement of Water-supply in towns	50,000
3.	Town planning operations	25,000
4.	Mysore City Improvement Fund	4, 25,000
5.	Village Improvements	75,000
6.	Drinking water wells in villages	50,000
7	Malnad Improvement	2,00,000
8	Sanitary Improvements	50,000
9	Construction and Maintenance of important District Board roads	50,000
	Total	12,25,000

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1st Member
Dewan

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37 I agree [illegible]

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Rec'd 25/4/18

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38 *The matter may be considered at the next meeting of Council*

39 *We have to keep our word with the*

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	Municipality.
	30/4 If there is any difficulty about finding funds, the Municipality may be requested to borrow to the requisite extent and Government may pay the amount next year
	28 4 18 R6
	Chief Secy. (Mr. Campbell)
	M1 29 4 18
	CS
	31. Include in suppl. estimate
	30/4/18

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 449th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 2nd May 1918

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6. Subject.-Clauses iii and xviii of the Schedule.

Question of financing the Bangalore City Improvement Works.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The provision of two lakhs in the budget may stand. A grant of four lakhs may be made next year i.e., 1919-20. If funds are urgently required by the Municipality in the course of 1918-19, the additional lakh may be found by re-appropriation or the municipality may be allowed to borrow the money, the loan being re-paid in 1919-2

Sd. K. Vasudevaraya.

Home Member.

"EXTRACT"

C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government

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23. As soon as circulation is completed and the opinion of the Council is recorded the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department under Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government

3rd May 1918

The first portion of para 4 of the draft order has been revised in accordance with the resolution of the Council

The order will now, if approved, be shown to the H. Secretary and issued

The papers may afterwards be submitted for the information of His Highness

(Dewan)

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36 yes 4.8

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Financial Secretary for favour of perusal & return very early, as the Mil Pressor is pressing for orders

38 seen & returned with thanks

7/5/18

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~~405~~ Issue at once —

Rs
8/5/18 MK

~~4~~ 5/1 Reference is invited to Financial Secretary's opinion noted on page 13 – 15

Draft & fair communicating the order is submitted

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14/5/18

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42 Communicated
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32 To The President, Mun Council, Bangalore City
" Financial Secretary to Govt
" Chief Engineer of Mysore
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt, thro' Br II
No 6317-20 dt 9th May 1918

Approves of the revised programme of the City Improvement works subd with ol 29, accords sanction to the payment of Govt share of the cost thereof as follows – in 1918-19 – 2 lakhs
" 1919-20 – 4 lakhs
" 1920-21 – – 3 lakhs,
for which necessary provision should be made in the state budgets & observes that the Drainage scheme is reserved for separate consideration & orders –

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Ref. — Para 35 on page 17
3. Submitted after usual

Received 20 5 18

Hon. 18/5/18 Please put up a typed copy of the D.S. by

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Submitted with a D.S. N. Refer para 35

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Recd

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Noted

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Submitted to His Highness

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4 8 With reference to the orders of His Highness dated the 26th April 1918, approving of the revised programme of the Bangalore City Improvement Works and the arrangements for financing them I beg to submit as follows -

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2.59 In view of the circumstances explained by the Financial Secretary in paragraphs 22 to 26 of the office notes, the matter was again considered in Council on the 2nd May 1918, with the result that paragraph 4 of the Government Order approved by His Highness was slightly modified so as to convert the annual grant of 3 lakhs promised during 1918-19 and 1919-20, into one of 2 lakhs in 1918-19 and 4 lakhs in 1919-20 to obviate the difficulty of revising the budget of the next year

3.60 The file is submitted for His Highness' gracious perusal of the action taken

M Krishnaraja

3rd May 1918.

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Subject.

58 61 Question of financing the Bangalore City Improvement Works

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Present – Dewan –
Munl President
Mr. Hariappa
" Usmankhan
" B K Gundappa

Notes of discussion

Bangalore City Improvements.

2/4/1918 Points considered

I The Munl President explained the cost of the several works, as now estimated, as follows —

		Rs
1	General Market.	4,43,000
2	Town Hall and Munl Offices	5,50,000
3	Improvement of City	64,800
4	Laying Main drain nr Market Square	50,000
5	Shifting Bamboo Bazaar	30,000
6	Extension of Kitchelly Chatteram Road	84,000
7	Improvement of Dobbspett + Palace Upparhalli	45,000
	Total	12,63,800

Two-thirds of this amount, ie Rs 8,40,000 is requested as the Govt contribution for the works, which amount, it is said, is well within the sum promised by Govt in the G O of 13th Augt 1915

[Note But the main item of widening Avenue Road at a net cost of Rs 7,13,500, which was

was included in calculating the Govt contribution of about 9 lakhs, is now omitted altogether]

II In addition to the ~~six~~ seven works mentioned above, the im of Hastota Road (Bamboo Bag Road), by acquiring the Tiglar gardens on either side and locating rows of important shops, at an estimated cost of Rs 1,20,000 was also urged to be taken up at once -

III New Extension East of the Fort Centre Road -

The Municipality is prepared to undertake entire responsibility for this concern No contribution will be expected from Govt towards either cost of acquisition or forma -tion of roads &c,

IV Industrial Suburb

This should be a purely a- mual concern The Municipal- should find the ways and means for financing the scheme, as

there

there will be no net cost on this account to the Municipality

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Understanding arrived at

1. For the seven works mentioned under I above, Govt to contribute Rs 8,40,000 ; providing 3 lakhs each year, for three years, from the current Official year

2 The work mentioned in II above, viz, improvement of Hoskota Road, to be also taken up at once It will be a purely Munl concern, and the Municipality have no intention of asking for any contribution from Govt, at present

3 The Municipal Council to take full financial responsibility in respect of all the works noted above, in accordance with the conditions explained with regard to each of the classe

classes of works.

4. The Drainage scheme to be kept apart and considered separately, independent of the understanding arrived at with regard to the other works as detailed above.

5. Re Construction of General Market.

Municipality should maintain separate Capital and Revenue accounts.

Can not the Govt expect the Municipality either (a) to repay the whole amount contributed by Govt, at the end of 5 years or (b) pay to Govt one third of net revenues from scheme each year?

6. The Chief Resident has undertaken to send a draft embodying the understanding arrived at on the several points and submitting his proposals to enable Govt to pass orders on the pending references and to issue

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a revised general order on
the subject, reviewing the
whole situation.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

No. _____

Bangalore City, Dated 3rd April 1918

Mul 347-1-29

From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQUIRE, C I E,
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
BANGALORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to the conference held yesterday in the Council Chamber of the Dewan's Office, ~~and in continuation of my D O letter No 378 dated the 18th February 1918~~ regarding the financial aspect of the several City Improvement Works in Bangalore, I have the honor to submit herewith a revised up-to-date programme of City Improvement Works with estimated cost as per designs since approved The works are those included in the scheme approved by Government in their Proceedings No 1297-347/M1 112-14-13 dated the 13th August 1915 and No 2747-50/M1 111-15-32 of 3rd November 1916, the Avenue Road, Yelahanka Gate Square and the Girdle Road schemes being left out

2. The total cost of the 9 Improvement Works is estimated at Rs 13,07 lakhs against Rs 14,07 lakhs for which Government promised a contribution of two-thirds cost The share of Government contribution would amount to $\frac{2}{3}$ x 13 07 equals 8-7 or 9 lakhs, and this sum may be provided at the rate

1917-18

From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
HPB Bangalore city

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue Department

Dated 3rd
Despatched } April 1918
Received

General No 375 Revenue dt 4 APR 1918
No C9

Enclosure No one

Submitting a revised up-to-date programme of city Improvement works with estimated cost and requesting to pass final orders regarding the financing of those works

rate of three lakhs a year for the next three years

3 Items (10) and (11) in the accompanying statement are expected to be self-supporting schemes and it is not proposed at present to make a request for a contribution from Government in respect of them

4 I would request you to be so good as to move Government to pass final orders regarding the financing of the City Improvement Works referred to by allotting Rs 3 lakhs a year for the next three years and sanctioning the schemes now before Government

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President

C R G

BANGALORE CITY

Programme of City Improvement works for three years with their estimated cost

S No	Items	Estimated cost Rs	Contribution by Government	Remarks
1	Construction of General Market	4 5 lakhs	Two thirds cost	(1) Acquisition of properties sanctioned (2) Detail estimate for interior stalls submitted - Vide No. 366 dated the 26th March 1918
2	Town Hall and Municipal Office	4.5 "	"	Plans submitted for approval - Vide No 276 dated 12th January 1918
3	Improving existing main drain near Avenue Road	0 61 "	"	Scheme submitted - vide No 365 dated the 26th March 1918
4	Laying out Market square	0 5 "	"	Acquisition of properties sanctioned - Vide No 6310/M1 53-16-92 dated the 29th March 1917
5	Shifting Bamboo Bazaar	0 3 "	"	Acquisition of properties for new Bamboo Bazaar sanctioned - Vide No 2226/M1. 61-17-37 dated the 13th October 1917
6	Removing slums of Ammachoudripalya	0 25 "	"	Acquisition of properties sanctioned - vide No 160/M1 53-16-129 dated the 7th July 1917
7	Extension of Kitchetty Chattram Road to the City Railway Station	0 57 "	"	Sanctioned - Vide Govt Pros No. 1821-3/M1 94-16-62 dated the 24th September 1917
8	Improvements to main drain on the Lal-bagh Road (a) Parapet wall over tunnel Rs 1,105 (b) Silt clearing Rs 2,056 (c) Reducing the vent-way of the Tunnel Rs 1,490 (d) Clearing the drain up to the culvert east of Lal-bagh tunnel Rs 3,000	0 13 "		(a) & (b) Sanctioned - Vide No 2240-2/M1 22-17-4 dated the 16th October 1917 (c) Sanctioned - Vide No 5286-7/M1 22-17-1 dated the 22nd March 1918 (d) Ready for submission

		11 36		
9	Improvements of Dobbspet and Palace Upparahally	0 71 lakhs	half	Estimate submitted to the Chief Engineer - Vide No 373 dated the 30th March 1918
10	Total	13 07 lakhs		
10	New Extension east of Fort Centre Road	3 63	nil	Estimate submitted - Vide 345 dated the 31st January 1918
11	Laying out of Hoskota Road into a shop street	1 50	nil	Estimate under preparation

Honorary President,
City Municipal Council, Bangalore

3rd April 1918

C R G

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ again the following G.O's -

1 No 1297-347/Ml 112-14-13 dated 13th Aug. 1915 sanctioning the recommendations of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee for improvements to the City of Bangalore and directing that an annual grant from the State Funds of 3 lakhs per annum be made for the next 5 years on account of the two-thirds cost of the City Improvement Scheme and one-half of that of Drainage Works

2 No 2747-50/Ml.111-15-32 dated 3rd November 1916 laying down the programme of the Bangalore City Improvement Works including the acquisition of land and allotment of sites for Maratta, Lingayat, and Vaisya Hostels and the formation of industrial suburbs on the Bangalore-Nagadi Road and prescribing responsibilities of the Officers in regard to the carrying out of the said programme

3 No 7200-2/Ml 142-13-9 dated 27th March 1916 sanctioning a scheme at an approximate cost of Rs 74,000 for improvements to Palace Uppanahalli and Cubbapet and promising a contribution of one half of the outlay from the State funds if the City Municipal Council

agreed

agreed to bear the other half

Read also

Letter No 375/C I dated 3rd April 1918 from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, submitting a revised programme of the City Improvement Works

(Printed in extenso with enclosure as accompaniments).

Order No 6317-20 ml87-17-32
Dated, 9.5.18.

The works detailed in the revised programme now received from the Municipal President are those included in the Scheme approved by Government in their orders of 13th August 1915 and 3rd November 1916, the Avenue road, Yelharka gate square, and the Girdle road Schemes being, however, left out. The original estimates have been greatly exceeded in the case of two works Viz , the Town Hall and Municipal Offices, and the General Market But the rate of contribution Viz, two-thirds of the cost, and the total amount promised by Government, Viz , about 9 lakhs for the improvement works, have not been exceeded in the revised proposals, which is mainly due to the fact that the expensive scheme of widening Avenue road has been left out in the revised programme

2 It is observed that the deviations from the firancial forecast made in the G.O of 13th August 1915 with regard to the cost of improvement have been found necessary owing to the present abnormal conditions and the high prevailing rates for materials, and also to the fact that the ideas of the Municipal Council have become somewhat more ambitious with regard to the design, etc, of some of the structures

3 Government have given their careful consideration to the subject, and are of opinion, having regard to the importance of the Bangalore City, that the revised proposals should be sanctioned They are accordingly pleased to approve of the programme of improvements enumerated in the statement accompanying the President's letter under disposal, and to the payment of the Government contribution indicated in respect of the works, so long as no addition is demanded to the annual grant for 5 years promised by Government in their order of 13th Aug 1915

4 Necessary action will be taken in the Financial Department for providing in the State Budget a grant of Rs 3 lakhs for 1918-19- and similar grants for two succeeding years The entire financial responsibility for the said improvement works will rest on the Municipal Council and the contribution will be made in accordance with

The provision of two lakhs in the Budget Estimates of the next year, as the first grant towards the City Improvements will stand, a grant of four lakhs being made in the subsequent year, 1919-20 If funds are urgently required in the course of 1918-19, the additional sum may be met by reappropriation, or the Municipality may borrow the money, the loan being made in 1919-20

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with the terms of GO No 4660-1/Ml.87-17--24 dated 18th February 1918

5 It is observed that the formation of the Industrial suburb; the extension east of Fort Centre Road, and laying out of Hosakote Road, are expected to be self-supporting, schemes, not requiring any contributions from Government

6 The Drainage Scheme which is one of magnitude involving heavy expenditure is reserved for separate consideration and orders

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Offg Secretary to Govt ,
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in Council
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To

The President, Municipal Council
Bangalore City.
" Financial Secretary to Govt
" Chief Engineer of Mysore
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt ,
through Branch II

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 6317-20—Ml 87-17-32, dated 9th May 1918

Improvement Works, Bangalore City

Passes orders in the matter of the revised programme of——and arrangements for financing the said works

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BANGALORE CITY

Programme of City Improvement Works for three years with their estimated cost

Serial No	Items	Estimated cost	Contribution by Government	Remarks
		Rs		
1	Construction of General Market	4 5 lakhs	Two thirds cost	(1) Acquisition of properties sanctioned (2) Detail estimate for interior stalls submitted *vide* No 3[illegible]6 dated the 2[illegible]th March 1918
2	Town Hall and Municipal Office	5 5	,	Plans submitted for approval *vide* No 276, dated the 12th January 1918
3	Improving existing main drain near Avenue Road	0 61	,	Scheme submitted *vide* No 365 dated the 26th March 1918
4	Laying out Market Square	0 5		Acquisition of properties sanctioned *vide* No 6310—Ml 53 16-92 dated the 29th March 1917
5	Shifting Bamboo Bazaar	0 3		Acquisition of properties for new bamboo bazaar sanctioned, *vide* No 2226—Ml 61 17 37, dated the 13th October 1917
6	Removing slums of Ammachoudri palya	0 25	,	Acquisition of properties sanctioned *vide* No 160—Ml 53 16 129 dated the 7th July 1917
7	Extension of Kitchetty Chattram Road to City Railway Station	0 57		Sanctioned, *vide* Government Proceedings No 1821 3—Ml 94 16 62 dated the 24th September 1917
8	Improvement to main drain on the Lal Bagh Road—			
	(*a*) Parapet wall over tunnel Rs 1 105			(*a*) & (*b*) Sanctioned *vide* No 2240 2—Ml 22 17 4 dated the 16th October 1917
	(*b*) Silt clearing Rs 2 056			
	(*c*) Reducing the vent way of the tunnel Rs 1 490			(*c*) Sanctioned *vide* No 5286 7—Ml 22 17 14 dated the 22nd March 1918
	(*d*) Slabbing the drain up to the culvert east of Lal Bagh tunnel Rs 8 000			(*d*) Ready for submission
	Total Rs 12 651	0 13 lakhs		
9	Improvements of Dobbspet and Palace Upparahalli	0 71 lakhs	Half	Estimate submitted to the Chief Engineer *vide* No 373 dated the 30th March 1918
	Total	13 07 lakhs		
10	New extension east of Fort Centre Road	3 63	Nil	Estimate submitted *vide* 3[illegible]5 dated the 31st January 1918
11	Laying out of Hoskote Road into a shop street	1 50	Nil	Estimate under preparation